

RESUMPTION HANGING FIRE OVER MINOR DETAILS

The Pittsburgh District Is The
Stumbling Block To a
Settlement.

WORK IS TO BE RESUMED

The Reason For a Two-Years
Contract is the Expiration of
The Anthracite Contract.

Toledo, Ohio, April 16.—Resumption of work in the coal mining industry is hanging fire tonight because of a hitch in the negotiations of the committee brought on by the Pittsburgh miners on the sub-scale committee.

It is the insistence of the Pittsburgh miners on working conditions, especially, concerning petty strikes, which during the late afternoon threatened for a time to wreck the plan of agreement.

The sub-committee, however, took only a brief recess during the dinner hour, and at midnight tonight the members were still in session. It is confidently believed by both operators and men that the Pittsburgh district difficulties will be threshed out before the allnight session adjourns.

It was agreed tonight that the committee will recommend to the conference that a joint resolution, signed by both miners and operators, be drawn up condemning any action which will result in the suspension of work in any mine in the central competitive field. Both the operators and miners were agreed that this was necessary for the protection of their interests, which were jeopardized by the numberless local strikes over trivial matters.

Question of Safety Measures.
The committee then took up the consideration of alterations which should be made in the workings to prevent accidents, which have cost a pall over so many of the Pittsburgh miners in the last six months. It is this rock which split the committee and now menaces the success of the conference.

Pittsburgh district insisted upon certain conditions which the operators refused to grant, claiming that the alterations asked for would mean a big increase in overhead expense.

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AT THE STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

The Star tonight will be seen the Morelle Duo, the European Artists, a feature act magnificently costumed. Beatrice Morelle is the prima donna contralto late of the Carly Rosa Opera company and Charlotte Morelle, violin virtuoso of the same company. Billy Baxter the man who made Billy Baxter's letters famous is a new comer to the cast from San Francisco. Come and see the way they do things in the west. Another act is Lea Chapelle the acknowledged child actress on the stage today. Billy Everett the new singer will sing "Consolation" the high class ballad. Mr. Everett has one of the most phenomenal voices of any singer on the American stage. The one act farce comedy will be entitled "The Book Agent." The show will conclude with the moving pictures entitled "The Different Ways of Smuggling."

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Do not deny yourself the safety, profit and convenience afforded by an account with the First National Bank because you live at a distance.
You will find Banking with Us By Mail So Safe, Convenient and Profitable, that you will soon become accustomed to the use of Uncle Sam's prompt and efficient mail service.
4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.
Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.
J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.
You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

TWO CENT-FARE LAW

To Have a Hearing in Court
In an Attempt to Have it—
Declared Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 16.—The equity case of the Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge railroad operating between this place and Waynesburg was taken up in court today. The railroad is endeavoring to have the 2-cent law as applied to it declared unconstitutional.

The company claims the road cannot be operated at a profit under the 2-cent law, asserting a deficit was experienced after a trial. The county claims the trial was not a bona fide one.

Officers of the Pennsylvania company, which owns the Waynesburg & Washington road, today testified that the narrow gauge road, contrary to the usual rule in this section, derived most of its income from the passenger traffic. The county's witnesses testified the cost of the road's construction per mile did not equal the cost of construction of a first-class macadam highway.

The arguments will probably occupy several days.

Lovers of Fine Music.
Don't fail to hear the Morellos at the Star tonight. 215t2

The New Liability Law.

The passage of the employer's liability law by congress is the first important step taken at this session in carrying out President Roosevelt's program of remedial legislation outlined in his recent message. As passed, the new law is far reaching and radical in its effects, so much so, indeed, that many eminent lawyers among them Congressman Sereno Payne, chairman of the house judiciary committee, doubts its constitutional ability and believes that it will meet the same fate at the hands of the supreme court of the United States as the former liability act, which was recently declared unconstitutional. However, the present measure was carefully drawn by lawyers of high standing, it has received the approval of President Roosevelt and the federal law department, and if it fails to stand the test of the courts it will manifestly be because the objects sought to be attained are incompatible with the principles of justice and equity. For example, it undertakes to abolish the common law rule of liability which bars a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employee caused by the negligence of a fellow servant; and going still further, it relaxes the common law rule which makes contributory negligence a defense to claim for such injuries. Under the new law the amount of the recovery is diminished in the same degree that the negligence of the employee contributed to the injury.

Whatever the legal merits of the act must be organized by the representatives of recognized labor who have been active during the enactment of legislation designed to throw further protection about workmen. They can not but recognize also that the Republican party has done its full duty as the friend of the workingman. This is the second time that a Republican administration has shown its good will in enacting an employers' liability act, and nothing has been left undone that could be done to safeguard the interests of employee.—News Herald.

THE PROPER METHOD

Newspaper Advertising
Proves Superior To
Hustling.

A GREAT PRESS AGENT

W. H. Gaither Carries On
Newspaper Campaign and
Wins Great Laurels.

In reference to the recent campaign the Beaver Valley News said: "The advertising campaign of Mr. Tener, was managed by W. H. Gaither, an accomplished newspaper man, and it was certainly effective and of the most aggressive character. There was less oratory than usual in so important a campaign, and the newspapers and other advertising stirred the people as they have not been moved in this generation. Mr. Gaither made the literary campaign a lively one and from the beginning the contributions he furnished, were so full of ginger that they had great effect. While it looked like a costly proceeding, it will be found when the accounts are footed, that it was less expensive than many of the old methods used. It is probable that freer use of the advertising columns of the newspapers will be made in political campaigns of the future.

"Mr. Tener has the good wishes of The Beaver Valley News for success in his new office, in which we trust he will find honors in faithfully serving the people."

Not Enough Postage.

The Content Editor of the Mail has been receiving answers in the missing word contest through the post-office with only one cent stamp on the envelope. The postage is not enough, and of course the Mail has to pay the extra amount. Please see that your envelopes have enough postage.

Nettleton.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$5.50 and \$6.00, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215t1

Good Things.
Don't be afraid to spend a small amount for good things. Attend Baptist Ladies Auxiliary market in C.O. Fryer's office Saturday afternoon.

Men's Fixings of all kinds—shirts, collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, etc. Finest Quality and newest designs. "The Stag." Next door to Post Office. 215t2

Walk-Over.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215t1

The newest and nobbiest selection of Easter neckwear in town at "The Stag." Next door to Post Office. 215t1

A grand reception will be given by the Eureka Club Easter Monday night. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 214t2

W. L. Douglas.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215t1

RAILROAD EXTENSION IS ALMOST COMPLETED

The railroad extension of the M. and W. branch, from Ellsworth south to the Zollarsville district, is practically completed, and will be turned over to the Pennsylvania railroad about the first of May, at which time it is expected new train schedule will go into effect on that division. At the present time some coal is being hauled over the new track, being delivered by the contractors to the Pennsylvania at Ellsworth. With the road under the operating force of the Pennsylvania, and the establishment of regular train service, the extension will become quite a factor in the commercial life of the county.

Do You Read?

If so let the book agent sell you a book at the Star theatre tonight. 215t2

"The Stag" has the best selection of New Spring Shoes and Oxfords for you. Next door to Post Office. 215t2

BONANZA IN WATER

Untold Millions in Undeveloped Water
Power

FOR HEAT AND LIGHT

The Monongahela River Alone
Would Furnish 900,000
Horse Power.

A recent publication of the Forestry Bureau presents a complete picture of the water power of streams having their sources in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. The aggregate shown is enormous, but in time it will all be needed for heat, light and power in the tributary region, including Pittsburgh and its environs. For the Monongahela and its tributaries, alone the total is about 900,000 horsepower. The chief reason why it has not been utilized to any extent is the uneven flow of the streams, largely due to the removal of timber from the mountain slopes. All of it can be made commercially available by establishment of national forest regulations and the creation of storage reservoirs.

Yesterday morning The Dispatch published a timely letter on the refusal of Congress to do anything for the creation of national forests in the Southern Appalachians and the White Mountains, in the face of pleas from the commercial bodies and officials of nine States. This contumacy on the part of national lawmakers is not easy to understand, where the welfare of their districts is vitally affected. Setting aside the preservation of noble streams, supporting their utility or power, for navigation, and for supplying water for the multifarious uses of a great population, the continuance of the timber supply in itself affords a sufficient incentive for action.

The pending bill is held in the Judiciary Committee on the plea that the National Government has no power to condemn lands in the several States for public uses. This plea we regard as a mere pretense. The Government does acquire property for public buildings and other uses and a State has never failed to give legislative authorities for such acquisition in any case and where State consent has seemed possibly necessary to perfect title. But if any member of the Judiciary Committee doubts the power of the Government to take lands for such uses let him show his good faith by amending the bill to propose an appropriation for the purchase of forest lands from the several States. No one doubts the ability of the States to get the lands. Pennsylvania already has several hundreds of thousands of acres that it will turn over to the National Government at cost and agree to use the proceeds of the sale in acquiring more lands for the same purpose. We are quite certain that Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the others would get busy the moment Congress indicates its willingness to go ahead. The time to act is now and Congress should be made to understand it.—Dispatch.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

CORNELL MALE QUARTET WILL APPEAR HERE

On April 30, at the School hall the Cornell Male Quartet, of the Monongahela Valley will make their appearance, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. This quartet has made quite a reputation and many Charleroi people will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it.

"The Stag" has the Hat to top off your Easter outfit—all styles, shapes and colors—\$1.00 to \$3.00. Next door to Post Office. 215t2

Books Given Away.

The Book Agent at the Star tonight will sell you a book if he has to give it to you. 215t2

Belt-Wall.

\$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Men, in all leathers, latest styles, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215t1

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Shoes and Oxfords for Men, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 315t1

COUNCIL FINALLY MAKES DISPOSITION OF REWARD

AS GALLERY GODS

W. & J. Faculty Search For
The Hands That Hurlled
The Lemons.

Washington, Pa., April 16.—(Special)—An investigation may follow the actions of Washington and Jefferson College students who enlivened a college theatrical production last night by hurling lemons at the performers.

The Washington and Jefferson Student Club produced "Anno 1892," a musical comedy, before a house crowded with the borough elite. Students in the top gallery sent a shower of lemons on the stage.

None of the missiles reached its mark. The college authorities are said to have secured the names of the offenders.

Two-Year-Old Toys With Gun.

Greensburg, Pa., April 16.—A 2-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Dorsner of Rodebaugh played with a revolver this morning and it was discharged, the ball passing through the child's face. The bullet was extracted at the Westmoreland Hospital, and the baby will recover.

Billy Baxter.
The man from the west who makes you laugh. At the Star tonight. 215t2

The Usual Result.

The festive trout
With laugh and shout
Sees the great big men
Go up the brook
With line and hook
—And then go home again.

Stetson.

Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$5.00 and \$6.00, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215t1

Mrs. S. E. White of Wilkingsburg and Mrs. J. W. Boys of South Side, Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford.

Mr. Farmer; See Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 19-S t2

Misses Grace and Nevada Iams left last evening for their home at Claysville to spend two days with their parents.

Miss Mary Cornell of Fallowfield avenue has returned home, after a three months' visit with her sister Mrs. Phillip Caulfield.

F. J. Bernard of Clarksville is spending a few days in Charleroi transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue and house guest, Mrs. J. E. Gray, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

The Bitter Truth.

Diogenes slowly entered the pawnshop and placed his lantern on the counter.

"What can I get for this?" he asked. The pawnbroker picked up the lantern and examined it curiously.

"Rather antique pattern," he commented. "What do you consider it worth?"

Diogenes bowed his head, the humiliation of centuries upon him.

"Nothing," he bitterly admitted. "Nothing at all."—Bohemian.

Money For Capture and Conviction of Joe Ross's Divided
Between Two Men.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE

City Fathers Take Up Business Left Over From Last Meeting.

After a delay of several weeks the reward money for the apprehension and conviction of Joe Ross, who dynamited the home of Mrs. Mastricola, at Eighth street and Lincoln avenue on Christmas morning, was disposed of by council last night at their regular adjourned meeting. There were \$250 offered, and after careful deliberation council decided that Constable Mike McCartney of New Alexander, who captured Ross, was entitled to \$150 of the money. Detective W. H. Riggles of Charleroi was awarded the remaining \$50, he having convicted the man. It will be well remembered that council offered the reward at a special meeting early Christmas morning after the explosion, when they had found out Ross was the suspected criminal.

Council made final disposition of the garbage ordinance. The clerk was instructed to receive bids for the handling of garbage, all to be in by the first of May.

The matter of electing a new policeman for the hill district was held over until a later meeting.

The ordinance for the grade on Lincoln avenue from Fifth to Sixth street passed final reading and was ordered printed and posted.

Two petitions for lights were read, one for Luella avenue and First street and the other for Lookout and First. The matter was left in the hands of the Light committee for investigation.

A Scientist's Discovery.

An Old German scientist has discovered a positive cure for piles—no matter how severe the case may be: 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zofan, 1 oz. Zinc Ointment mixed and applied night and morning will permanently cure you. Any druggist has these ingredients in stock.

MOVING COAL FROM SHIRE OAKS YARD

The Pennsylvania Railroad has begun to move the accumulated stock of coal from the Shire Oaks yard to various markets. Prior to the first of April the railroad company began to store coal at the various terminals and yards along its lines, in order to protect itself against any prolonged shutdown. Yesterday orders came to begin the shipment of coal to various points, and a large number of cars were put over the scales for the purpose of weighing prior to being shipped. This is another hopeful sign that the wage scale between operators and miners will be adjusted in a short time.

It is to Laugh.

See Billy Baxter at the Star tonight. 215t2



DESIRABLE DIAMONDS

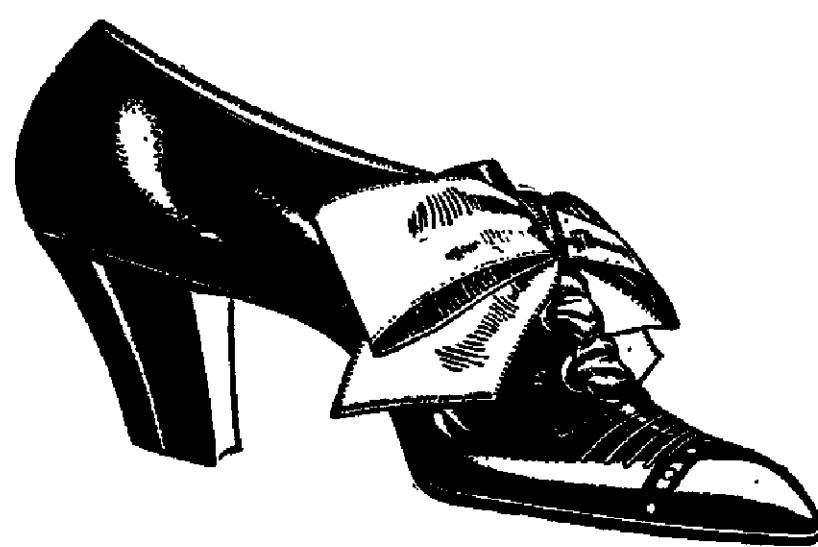
Furnish an interesting part of our stock in trade. Each stone is selected by us with great care, and by buying from the best and most reliable importers, we are able to guarantee each sparkling gem.

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Oxfords for Men, Women, Boy's and Children

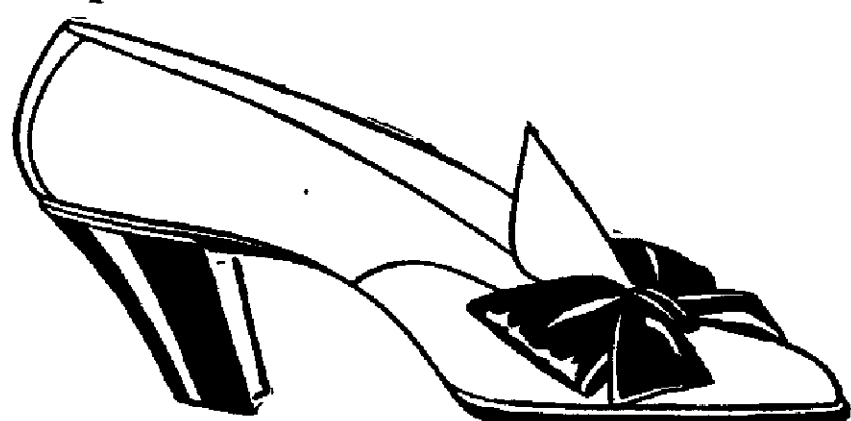


The certainty of of correct styles in our shoes is demonstrated by discriminating wearers who buy them time and again.

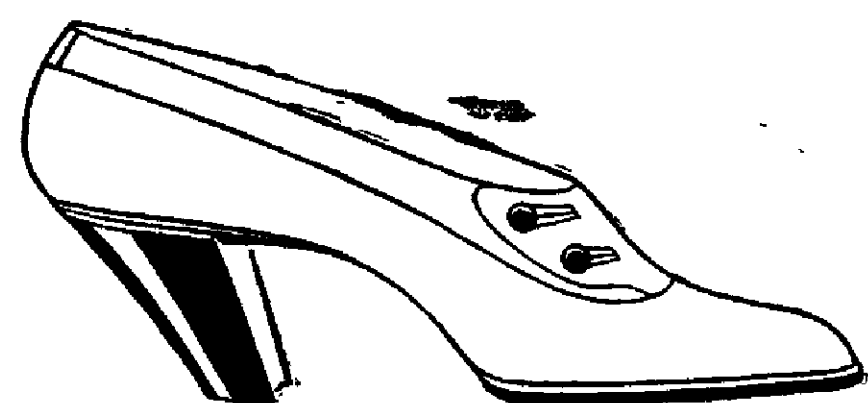
The new Easter models are ready today in every style

and shape, and each is a pace maker of footwear fashion.

Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal and Tan will predominate this season. The exclusive new Russet leather is in and has a beauty of color, finish and texture all its own.



The quality of shoes sold by our store is making it famous throughout the valley, and although our business career in Charleroi has been short, many hundred of pleased customers



have visited our store.

Men and women who wear our shoes belong to no particular class. We sell to men and women who stick to the \$2.95 and \$3.45 kind as well as those who pay three times as much. In fact, the great shoe buying public in Charleroi and surrounding towns stand almost in one solid mass in favor of Adolph's name—Adolph's style and Adolph's quality.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

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Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

President Roosevelt has a habit of doing original things, and his invitation to the governors of all the states to assemble in Washington on May 13, 14 and 15, to consider the question of our natural resources, is unique. All but three of the governors have accepted the invitation, and each will bring with him a few distinguished citizens of his state to assist in the deliberations. Among others who have promised to be present is ex-President Cleveland, as one of the New Jersey delegation, and there is no doubt that the assemblage will be one of dignity and brains.

The President has more than once urged upon Congress and upon the country the necessity of measures to protect our forests, water-sources, mines and soil from waste and destruction; and in the matter of the protection of forests he has been especially energetic. Upon this question there will be dissenting voices from the governors of Oregon and Washington and perhaps some others. More than once Congressmen from the coast have thrust at a member from the East, who defended the President's policy, the question, "How would you like to have a dozen counties taken from the heart of your state and fenced in as a government reservation?" To an agricultural state the thought it not agreeable. It is the old problem of the sacrifice of the few for the good of the many; but it is hard to convince the unfortunate few, just as the single life usually objects to giving itself up for the preservation of the state.

With the exhaustion of our bituminous coal supply a matter of calculation, our anthracite coal insufficient to last beyond lives now in being, less than thirty years of timber in sight, and the importation of wheat for food an existing fact, the idea that the natural resources of the United States are inexhaustible is no longer tenable. It is high time for just such conferences as the President has summoned. The direct powers of the assemblage will be nothing; but the governors and others will through messages to their people carry a lot of valuable information and stimulus.

The President himself expects to learn a great deal from the convention, and will urge the fullest and freest discussion of pertinent topics. The attempt will be made to keep down scholarly but tiresome prepared paper as far as practicable. The almost unanimous acceptance of the invitation indicates widespread interest, and shows the readiness with which the President appreciates an important question and the energy with which he undertakes to deal with it.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A grand reception will be given by the Eureka Club Easter Monday night. Bank of Charleroi Hall.

For a Fancy Vest to complete your Easter attire—See our selection. "The Stag." Next door to Post Office.

THE WORM TURNS.

The boycott against Japanese goods, which started in Canton and bids fair to spread to all parts of the Chinese empire, affords one more example of the restlessness of the Chinese under the bullying and domineering of foreign nations. China cannot fight—yet—but she has other weapons than those of warfare. The United States has felt the force of Chinese displeasure, and has done what is possible to allay this feeling. The attack on the Japanese is made because of the weakness of the Chinese government in yielding to the Japanese demands regarding a Japanese vessel justly seized by Chinese officials.

The Chicago Tribune estimates that the financial loss to Japan will be at least \$300,000,000 for having bullied China into giving up one vessel. These figures give a fair indication of the power of the boycott weapon. No nation is so rich that it can contemplate with equanimity the loss of \$300,000,000. It is not at all unlikely that Japan will proceed to conciliate, even as the United States has tried to conciliate.

The closest observers of far eastern affairs feel certain that the time is not far distant when China will be able by force of arms to resent national insults. Practically all that is needed is the unification of the empire. The apparent lack of patriotism has been due to the lack of homogeneity. The provinces have little in common. The people do not even speak the same language. An offense to one part of the empire has not been heeded by the other parts. But the time is near when China will become a unit. The people are not lacking in intelligence, in bravery, in adaptability to modern conditions. The best proofs of the advance of a national spirit are the recent boycotts, which originating in one locality, spread to remote parts of the Celestial domain.

The present discomfiture of Japan should serve as a lesson to America and to the European powers. The Chinese do not feel so bitterly toward the Japanese as they do toward the Caucasian peoples, for, after all, blood is thicker than water, and the Japanese are the ethnic cousins of the people of China. But even Japan cannot presume too far, cannot emulate in her newly found power, the European browbeating that has until very recently been the only recognized method of dealing diplomatically with China.

Beaver, Pa., April 16.—(Special)—Hartford P. Brown of Rochester, one of the defeated candidates for assembly at the recent primary election on the Republican ticket, has filed a statement of his expenses containing the following:

Statements of the true political situation, published to head off from the Penrose slaughter pens the innocent local option lambs, being driven and led thereto by the pulpit, and political demagogues of the Beaver valley, \$55.25. For corruption and debauchery of voters, for me or by me, expended either directly or indirectly, \$8000.00.

Bring the Children.

to see little Lea Chapelle at the Star tonight.

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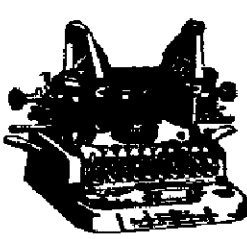
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You Can Easily Operate This Typewriter Yourself

Don't worry your correspondent. Don't write him anything by hand that takes him time to make out—let it may leave him in a doubt—that he can't easily read. And don't fill out long paragraphs and accounts or hotel menus in your own handwriting. It looks bad, reflects on your standing, makes people think you can't afford a stenographer, and is sometimes ambiguous. You can write out your letters—make out an abstract—in a few minutes—enter your card memo—make out your accounts or a hotel menu—or do any kind of writing you need, on any kind, size or thickness of paper, and space any way you want on



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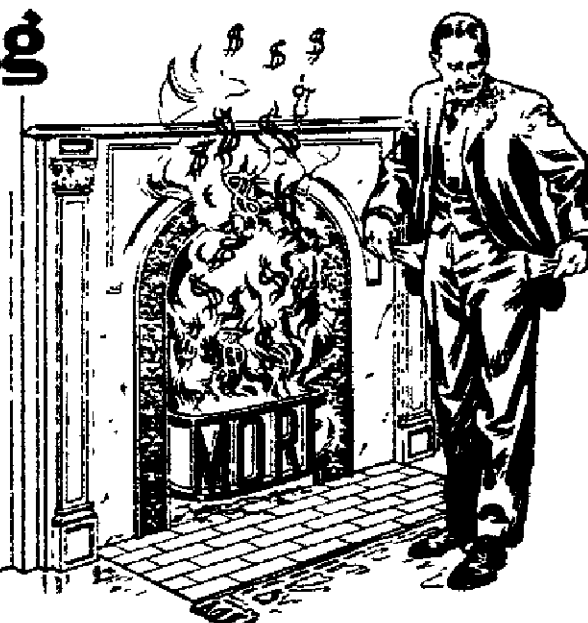
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Types of the Best Favored Vogues in Women's Fine Tailored Suits

Exclusive Ideas in Charming Waists, Beautiful Easter Novelty Hosiery

EXQUISITE NEW SPRING NECKWEAR

Easter Neckwear in a broad range of exclusive ideas. Our very extensive showing reflects the proper thing for every conceivable occasion, being so well selected they will meet the desire of the most discriminating woman—

Lace Bows	Striped Collars	Linen Stocks	Lace and Embroidered Coat Sets
Net Bows	Polka Dot Collars	Tabbs	Embroidered Yokes
Lace Jabots	Mull Thes	Ascots	Turnover Collars
Washable Stocks	Fancy Striped Linen Collars	Lace Stocks	Silk Ruffs
Embroidered Linen Collars			

Lovely Hats for Easter

Judging from what we see and hear, our Millinery must have won the hearts of all this spring. Never were comments so favorable, never has the showing of Berryman's Millinery seemed to be so pleasing to all who come, and everywhere through the display is evident the keynote of moderate pricing that makes this store always satisfactory to our patrons—come in tomorrow and enjoy the exquisite and charming display.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Inghram of Ligonier Hill was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Ed. Hastings was a visitor in Pittsburgh last night and today.

John Thompson has left for Coal Bluff and Shire Oaks to spend a few days.

Hugh E. Fergus of Washington was transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Gray, of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Frew.

Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe has left for Fairmont, W. Va., to attend the funeral of a relative.

James Hardy, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the home of John B. Brannagan, on Washington avenue.

L. C. Cramrine of Washington, a candidate for county superintendent of schools, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

The teachers of the Crest avenue school were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brumbaugh at their home on Crest avenue.

The usual Saturday afternoon market of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary will be held tomorrow in the office of C. O. Frye, on Washington avenue.

Listen Men!

You just have time for that Easter Suit. Ample variety of designs and materials for each of you—\$8 to \$18.00. The Stag. Next door to Post Office. 2151

Resumption Hanging Fire Over Minor Details

(Continued from first page)

One of the fears of the Pittsburgh operators is that unless they definitely sew up the miners so that no change can be made in existing conditions the limited checkout system now in vogue will be changed to an unlimited checkout. The committee adjourned at 1 a. m. to meet again in the morning.

Now that a settlement is considered practically in sight some of the reasons for a two-year contract are becoming apparent. Pennsylvania is largely a factor in the question. The present agreement with the anthracite miners will expire next year. An anthracite strike such as occurred six years ago would send the price of bituminous coal skyward. This is why the operators are so strongly urging the two-year clause.

Anthracite Field Complications.

The miners, however, have also every reason to desire the two-year clause, it is argued. Just before the last anthracite agreement was made the anthracite membership in the United Mine Workers numbered about one hundred and twenty-five thousand. Last January the representation at the national convention showed this had shrunk to 25,000.

Just as soon as the bituminous scales are agreed upon, therefore, National President Lewis will put his organizing batteries into the Eastern Pennsylvania field. The lack of organization in the anthracite region is rendered worse by the lack of a check-off of union dues there, such as the bituminous fields have. However, Lewis could not afford bituminous scale troubles next year to handicap him in his efforts to organize the anthracite men.

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YOUR Feet, Gentlemen!
Are they supplied with Oxfords for the coming season?

We want to call your attention to our showing of handsome new Oxfords.

There's a great variety of Oxford styles this Spring.

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W. F. 20 p

A Night in a Strong-Room.

On one occasion a locksmith was repairing an interior safe in a strong-room of a New York bank when the cashier closed the vault door. As it was worked by a time lock it meant that the door would remain closed until the following morning. Fortunately the man knew the secrets of his stronghold, and by opening a manhole was able to obtain a sufficient supply of air. He then made a pillow of a bag of dollar bills and composed himself to sleep until the door was opened next morning.—The Strand Magazine.

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One Cent

RESUMPTION HANGING FIRE OVER MINOR DETAILS

The Pittsburg District Is The
Stumbling Block To a
Settlement.

WORK IS TO BE RESUMED

The Reason For a Two-Years
Contract is the Expiration of
The Anthracite Contract.

Toledo, Ohio, April 16.—Resumption of work in the coal mining industry is hanging fire tonight because of a hitch in the negotiations of the committee brought on by the Pittsburg miners on the sub-scale committee.

It is the insistence of the Pittsburg miners on working conditions, especially, concerning petty strikes, which during the late afternoon threatened for a time to wreck the plan of agreement.

The sub-committee, however, took only a brief recess during the dinner hour, and at midnight tonight the members were still in session. It is confidently believed by both operators and men that the Pittsburg district difficulties will be thrashed out before the allnight session adjourns.

It was agreed tonight that the committee will recommend to the conference that a joint resolution, signed by both miners and operators, be drawn up condemning any action which will result in the suspension of work in any mine in the central competitive field. Both the operators and miners were agreed that this was necessary for the protection of their interests, which were jeopardized by the numerous local strikes over trivial matters.

Question of Safety Measures.

The committee then took up the consideration of alterations which should be made in the workings to prevent accidents, which have cast a pall over so many of the Pittsburg miners in the last six months. It is this rock which splits the committee and now menaces the success of the conference.

Pittsburg district insisted upon certain conditions which the operators refused to grant, claiming that the alterations asked for would mean a big increase in overhead expense.

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AT THE STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

The Star tonight will be seen the Morelle Duo, the European Artists, a feature act magnificently costumed. Beatrice Morelle is the prima donna contralto late of the Carly Ross Opera company and Charlotte Morelle, violin virtuoso of the same company. Billy Baxter the man who made Billy Baxter's letters famous is a new comer to the east from San Francisco. Come and see the way they do things in the west. Another act is Lea Chapelle the acknowledged child actress on the stage today. Billy Everett the new singer will sing "Consolation" the high class ballad. Mr. Everett has one of the most phenomenal voices of any singer on the American stage. The one act farce comedy will be entitled the "Book Agent." The show will conclude with the moving pictures entitled "The Different Ways of Smuggling."

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TWO CENT-FARE LAW

To Have a Hearing in Court
In an Attempt to Have it—
Declared Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 16.—The equity case of the Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge railroad operating between this place and Waynesburg was taken up in court today. The railroad is endeavoring to have the 2-cent law as applied to it declared unconstitutional.

The company claims the road cannot be operated at a profit under the 2-cent law, asserting a deficit was experienced after a trial. The county claims the trial was not a bona fide one.

Witnesses of the Pennsylvania company, which owns the Waynesburg & Washington road, today testified that the narrow gauge road, contrary to the usual rule in this section, derived most of its income from the passenger traffic. The county's witnesses testified the cost of the road's construction per mile did not equal the cost of construction of a first-class macadam highway.

The arguments will probably occupy several days.

Lovers of Fine Music.
Don't fail to hear the Morelles at the Star tonight. 215r2

The New Liability Law.

The passage of the employer's liability law by congress is the first important step taken at this session in carrying out President Roosevelt's program of remedial legislation outlined in his recent message. As passed, the new law is far reaching and radical in its effects, so much so, indeed, that many eminent lawyers among them Congressman Sereno Payne, chairman of the house judiciary committee, doubts its constitutional validity and believes that it will meet the same fate at the hands of the supreme court of the United States as the former liability act, which was recently declared unconstitutional. However, the present measure was carefully drawn by lawyers of high standing, it has received the approval of President Roosevelt and the federal law department, and if it fails to stand the test of the courts it will manifestly be because the objects sought to be attained are incompatible with the principles of justice and equity. For example, it undertakes to abolish the common law rule of liability which bars a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employee caused by the negligence of a fellow servant; and going still further, it relaxes the common law rule which makes contributory negligence a defense to claim for such injuries. Under the new law the amount of the recovery is diminished in the same measure that the negligence of the employee contributed to this injury.

Whatever the legal merits of the act must be organized by the representatives of recognized labor who have been active during the enactment of legislation designed to throw further protection about workingmen. They can not but recognize also that the Republican party has done its full duty as the friend of the workingman. This is the second time that a Republican administration has shown its good will in enacting an employers liability act, and nothing has been left undone that could be done to safeguard the interests of employee.—News Herald.

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Proves Superior To
Hustling.

A GREAT PRESS AGENT

W. H. Gaither Carries On
Newspaper Campaign and
Wins Great Laurels.

In reference to the recent campaign the Beaver Valley News has published an advertising campaign of Mr. Tener, was managed by W. H. Gaither, an accomplished newspaper man, and it was certainly effective and of the most aggressive character. There was less oratory than usual in so important a campaign, and the newspapers and other advertising stirred the people as they have not been moved in this generation. Mr. Gaither made the literary campaign a lively one and from the beginning the contributions he furnished, were so full of ginger that they had great effect. While it looked like a costly proceeding, it will be found when the accounts are footed, that it was less expensive than many of the old methods used. It is probable that freer use of the advertising columns of the newspapers will be made in political campaigns of the future.

"Mr. Tener has the good wishes of The Beaver Valley News for success in his new office, in which we trust he will find honors in faithfully serving the people."

Not Enough Postage.

The Contest Editor of the Mail has been receiving answers to the missing word contest through the post-office with only one cent stamp on the envelope. The postage is not enough and of course the Mail has to pay the extra amount. Please see that your envelopes have enough postage.

Nettleton.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$5.50 and \$6.00, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215r1

Good Things.
Don't be afraid to spend a small amount for good things. Attend Baptist Ladies Auxiliary market in C.O. Fry's office Saturday afternoon.

Men's Fixings of all kinds—shirts, collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, etc. Finest Quality and newest designs. "The Stag." Next door to Post Office. 215r2

Walk-Over.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215r1

The newest and noblest selection of Easter neckwear in town at "The Stag." Next door to Post Office. 215r1

A grand reception will be given by the Eureka Club Easter Monday night. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 214r2

W. L. Douglas.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215r1

RAILROAD EXTENSION IS ALMOST COMPLETED

The railroad extension of the M. and W. branch, from Ellsworth south to the Zollarsville district, is practically completed, and will be turned over to the Pennsylvania railroad about the first of May, at which time it is expected new train schedule will go into effect on that division. At the present time some coal is being hauled over the new track, being delivered by the contractors to the Pennsylvania at Ellsworth. With the road under the operating force of the Pennsylvania, and the establishment of regular train service, the extension will become quite a factor in the commercial life of the county.

Do You Read?

If so let the book agent sell you a copy of the Book Agent at the Star tonight. 215r2

"The Stag" has the best selection of New Spring Shoes and Oxfords for you. Next door to Post Office. 215r2

Untold Millions in Undeveloped Water
Power

FOR HEAT AND LIGHT

The Monongahela River Alone
Would Furnish 900,000
Horse Power.

A recent publication of the Forest Service presents a compilation of the water power of streams having their sources in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. The aggregate shown is enormous, but in time it will all be needed for heat, light and power in the tributary region, including Pittsburg and its environs. For the Monongahela and its tributaries, alone the total is about 900,000 horsepower. The chief reason why it has not been utilized to any extent is the uneven flow of the streams, largely due to the removal of timber from the mountain slopes. All of it can be made commercially available by establishment of national forest regulations and the creation of storage reservoirs. Yesterday morning The Dispatch published a timely letter on the refusal of Congress to do anything for the creation of national forests in the Southern Appalachians and the White Mountains, in the face of pleas from the commercial bodies and officials of nine States. This contumacy on the part of national lawmakers is not easy to understand, where the welfare of their districts is vitally affected. Setting aside the preservation of noble streams, supporting their utility or power, for navigation, and for supplying water for the multifold uses of a great population, the continuance of the timber supply in itself affords a sufficient incentive for action.

The pending bill is held in the Judiciary Committee on the plea that the National Government has no power to condemn lands in the several States for public uses. This plea we regard as a mere pretense. The Government does acquire property for public buildings and other uses and a State bannerer failed to give legislative authorities for such acquisition in any case, and where State consent has seemed possibly necessary to perfect title. But if any member of the Judiciary Committee doubts the power of the Government to take lands for such uses let him show his good faith by amending the bill to propose an appropriation for the purchase of forest lands from the several States. No one doubts the ability of the States to get the lands. Pennsylvania already has several hundreds of thousands of acres that it will turn over to the National Government at cost and agree to use the proceeds of the sale in acquiring more lands for the same purpose. We are quite certain that Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the others would get busy the moment Congress indicates its willingness to go ahead. The time to act is now and Congress should be made made to understand it.—Dispatch.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Small, safe, sure little liver pills.
Sold by Piper Bros. 215r2

CORNELL MALE QUARTET WILL APPEAR HERE

On April 30, at the School hall the Cornell Male Quartet, of the Monongahela Valley will make their appearance, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. This quartet has made quite a reputation and many Charleroi people will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it.

"The Stag" has the Hat to top off your Easter outfit—all styles, shapes and colors—\$1.00 to \$3.00. Next door to Post Office. 215r2

Books Given Away.
The Book Agent at the Star tonight will sell you a book if he has to give it to you. 215r2

Bilt-Well.
In all styles, latest styles, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215r1

Tilt.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215r1

COUNCIL FINALLY MAKES DISPOSITION OF REWARD

AS GALLERY GODS

W. & J. Faculty Search For
The Hands That Hurled
The Lemons.

Washington, Pa., April 16.—Special—An investigation may follow the actions of Washington and Jefferson College students who enjoyed a college theatrical production last night by hurling lemons at the performers.

The Washington and Jefferson buskin Club produced "Anno 1902," a musical comedy, before a house crowded with the borough elite. Students in the top gallery sent a shower of lemons at the stage.

None of the missiles reached its mark. The college authorities are said to have secured the names of the offenders.

Two-Year-Old Toys With Gun.

Greensburg, Pa., April 16.—A 2-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Dorsner, of Radebaugh played with a revolver this morning and it was discharged, the ball passing through the child's face. The bullet was extracted at the Westmoreland Hospital, and the baby will recover.

Billy Baxter.
The man from the west who makes you laugh. At the Star tonight. 215r2

The Usual Result.

The festive trout
With laugh and shout
Sees the great big men
Go up the brook
With line and hook
—And then go home again.

Stetson.
Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$5.00 and \$6.00, at Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue. 215r1

Mrs. S. E. White of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. J. W. Boys of South Side, Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford.

Mr. Farmer: See Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 19-S 17

Misses Grace and Nevada Iams left last evening for their home at Claysville to spend two days with their parents.

Miss Mary Cornell of Fallowfield avenue has returned home, after a three months' visit with her sister Mrs. Phillip Caulfield.

F. J. Bernard of Clarksburg is spending a few days in Charleroi transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue and house guest, Mrs. J. E. Gray, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

The Bitter Truth.
Diogenes slowly entered the pawnshop and placed his lantern on the counter.

"What can I get for this?" he asked. The pawnbroker picked up the lantern and examined it curiously. "Rather antique pattern," he commented. "What do you consider it worth?"

Diogenes bowed his head, the humiliation of centuries upon him. "Nothing," he bitterly admitted. "Nothing at all."—Bohemian.

It is to Laugh.

See Billy Baxter at the Star tonight. 215r2



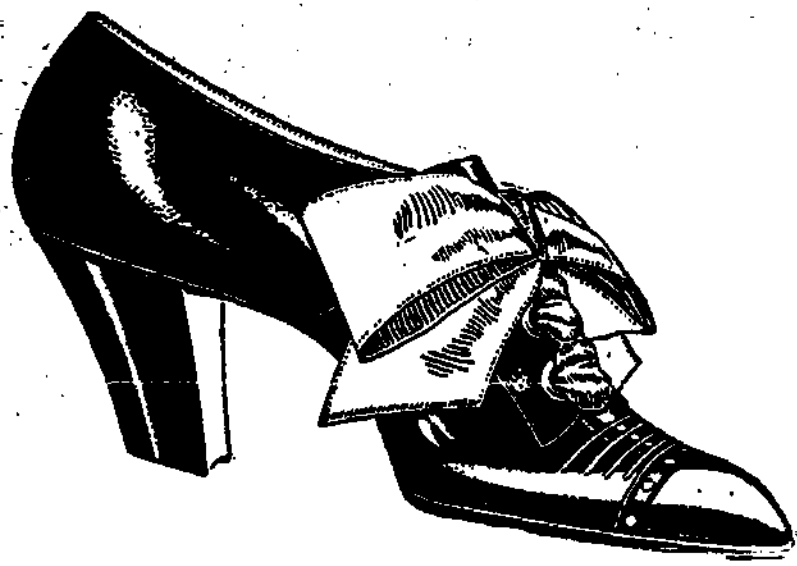
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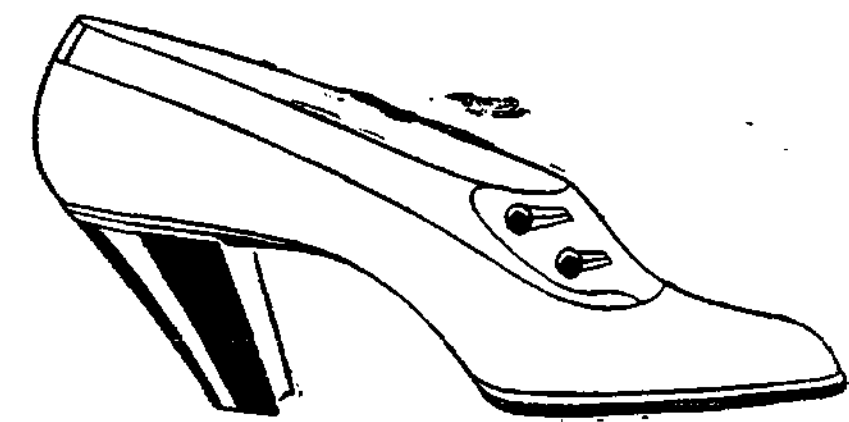
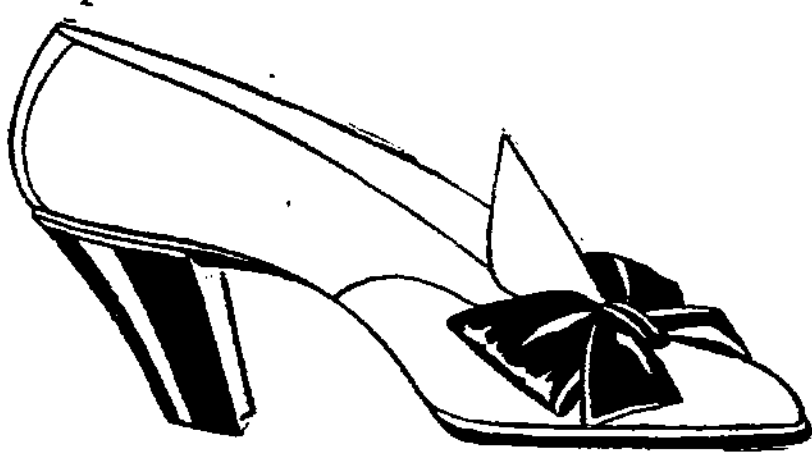


The certainty of of correct styles in our shoes is demonstrated by discriminating wearers who buy them time and again.

The new Easter models are ready to-day in every style

and shape. and each is a pace maker of footwear fashion.

Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal and Tan will predominate this season. The exclusive new Russet leather is in and has a beauty of color, finish and texture all its own.



The quality of shoes sold by our store is making it famous throughout the valley. and although our business career in Charleroi has been short, many hundred of pleased customers

have visited our store.

Men and women who wear our shoes belong to no particular class. We sell to men and women who stick to the \$2.95 and \$3.45 kind as well as those who pay three times as much. In fact, the great shoe buying public in Charleroi and surrounding towns stand almost in one solid mass in favor of Adolph's name—Adolph's style and Adolph's quality.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

President Roosevelt has a habit of doing original things, and his invitation to the governors of all the states to assemble in Washington on May 13, 14 and 15, to consider the question of our natural resources, is unique. All but three of the governors have accepted the invitation, and each will bring with him a few distinguished citizens of his state to assist in the deliberations. Among others who have promised to be present is ex-President Cleveland, as one of the New Jersey delegation, and there is no doubt that the assemblage will be one of dignity and brains.

The President has more than once urged upon Congress and upon the country the necessity of measures to protect our forests, water-sources, mines and soil from waste and destruction; and in the matter of the protection of forests he has been especially insistent.

With the exhaustion of our bituminous coal supply a matter of calculation, our anthracite coal insufficient to last beyond lives now in being, less than thirty years of timber in sight, and the importation of wheat for food an existing fact, the idea that the natural resources of the United States are inexhaustible is no longer tenable. It is high time for just such conferences as the President has summoned. The direct powers of the assemblage will be nothing; but the governors and others will through messages to their people carry a lot of valuable information and stimulus.

The President himself expects to learn a great deal from the convention, and will urge the fullest and freest discussion of pertinent topics. The attempt will be made to keep down scholarly but tiresome prepared paper as far as practicable. The almost unanimous acceptance of the invitation indicates widespread interest, and shows the readiness with which the President appreciates an important question and the energy with which he undertakes to deal with it.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A grand reception will be given by the Eureka Club Easter Monday night. Bank of Charleroi Hall.

For a Fancy Vest to complete your Easter attire—See our selection. "The Stag." Next door to Post Office.

THE WORM TURNS.

The boycott against Japanese goods, which started in Canton and bids fair to spread to all parts of the Chinese empire, affords one more example of the restlessness of the Chinese under the bullying and domineering of foreign nations. China cannot fight—asset—but she has other weapons than those of warfare. The United States has felt the force of Chinese displeasure, and has done what is possible to allay this feeling. The attack on the Japanese is made because of the weakness of the Chinese government in yielding to the Japanese demands regarding a Japanese vessel justly seized by Chinese officials.

The Chicago Tribune estimates that the financial loss to Japan will be at least \$200,000,000 for having bullied China into giving up one vessel. These figures give a fair indication of the power of the boycott weapon. No nation is so rich that it can contemplate with equanimity the loss of \$200,000,000. It is not at all unlikely that Japan will proceed to conciliate, even as the United States has tried to conciliate.

The closest observers of far eastern affairs feel certain that the time is not far distant when China will be able by force of arms to resent national insults. Practically all that is needed is the unification of the empire. The apparent lack of patriotism has been due to the lack of homogeneity. The provinces have little in common. The people do not even speak the same language. An offense to one part of the empire has not been heeded by the other parts. But the time is near when China will become a unit. The people are not lacking in intelligence, in bravery, in adaptability to modern conditions. The best proofs of the advance of a national spirit are the recent boycotts, which originating in one locality, spread to remote parts of the Celestial domain.

The present discomfiture of Japan should serve as a lesson to America and to the European powers. The Chinese do not feel so bitterly toward the Japanese as they do toward the Caucasian peoples, for after all, blood is thicker than water, and the Japanese are the ethnic cousins of the people of China. But even Japan cannot presume too far, cannot calculate in her newly found power, the European browbeating that has until very recently been the only recognized method of dealing "diplomatically" with China.

Beaver, Pa., April 10.—(Special)—Hartford P. Brown of Rochester, one of the defeated candidates for assembly at the recent primary election on the Republican ticket, has filed a statement of his expenses containing the following: Statements of the true political situation, published to head off from the Penrose slaughter pens the innocent local option lambs, being driven and led thereto by the pulpit, and political demagogues of the Beaver valley, \$35.25. For corruption and debauchery of voters, for me or by me, expended either directly or indirectly, \$200.00.

Bring the Children. To see little Lea Chapelle at the Star tonight.

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Lovely Hats for Easter

Judging from what we see and hear, our Millinery must have won the hearts of all this spring. Never were comments so favorable; never has the showing of Berryman's Millinery seemed to be so pleasing to all who come, and everywhere through the display is evident the keynote of moderate pricing that makes this store always satisfactory to our patrons—come in tomorrow and enjoy the exquisite and charming display.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Inghram of Ligonier Hill was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Ed Hastings was a visitor in Pittsburgh last night and today.

John Thompson has left for Coal Bluff and Shire Oaks to spend a few days.

Hugh E. Fergus of Washington was transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Gray, of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Frew.

Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe has left for Fairmont, W. Va., to attend the funeral of a relative.

James Hardy, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the home of John B. Brannagan, on Washington avenue.

L. C. Cummie of Washington, a candidate for county superintendent of schools, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

The teachers of the Crest avenue school were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brumbaugh at their home on Crest avenue.

The usual Saturday afternoon market of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary will be held tomorrow in the office of C. O. Frye, on Washington avenue.

Listen Men!

You just have time for that Easter Suit. Ample variety of designs and materials for each of you—\$8 to \$18.00. The Stag. Next door to Post Office. 215tf

Resumption Hanging Fire Over Minor Details

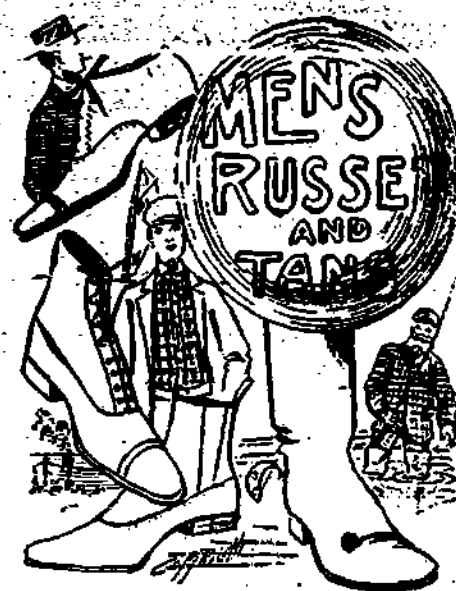
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One of the fears of the Pittsburgh operators is that unless they definitely sew up the miners so that no change can be made in existing conditions the limited checkout system now in vogue will be changed to an unlimited checkout. The committee adjourned at 1 a. m. to meet again in the morning.

Now that a settlement is considered practically in sight some of the reasons for a two-year contract are becoming apparent. Pennsylvania is largely a factor in the question. The present agreement with the anthracite miners will expire next year. An anthracite strike such as occurred six years ago would send the price of bituminous coal skyward. This is why the operators are so strongly urging the two-year clause.

Anthracite Field Complications.
The miners, however, have also every reason to desire the two-year clause, it is argued. Just before the last anthracite agreement was made the anthracite membership in the United Mine Workers numbered about one hundred and twenty-five thousand. Last January the representation at the national convention showed this had shrunk to 25,000.

Just as soon as the bituminous scales are agreed upon, therefore, National President Lewis will put his organizing batteries into the Eastern Pennsylvania field. The lack of organization in the anthracite region is rendered worse by the lack of a check-off of union dues there, such as the bituminous fields have. However, Lewis could not afford bituminous scale troubles next year to handicap him in his efforts to organize the anthracite men.

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